

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application) <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
)
Inventor(s): Edward Kosciuszko,)
Sreekumar Menon)
Hung-Vuong Vo)
)
SC/Serial No.: 09/356,797)
)
Filed: July 20, 1999)
)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
VIEWING THE EFFECT OF CHANGES)
TO AN INDEX FOR A DATABASE TABLE)
ON AN OPTIMIZATION PLAN FOR A)
DATABASE QUERY)
)

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below), first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
VIEWING THE EFFECT OF CHANGES
TO AN INDEX FOR A DATABASE TABLE
ON AN OPTIMIZATION PLAN FOR A
DATABASE QUERY

the specification of which (check applicable ones):

 is filed herewith;

X was filed with the above-identified "Filed" date and "SC/Serial No."

 was amended on (or amended through) ____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I

acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(1) Full name of sole
or first inventor: Edward Kosciuszko

(1) Residence: 259 HIGHLAND AVE
UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043

(1) Post Office Address: same

(1) Citizenship: US

(1) Inventor's signature: Edward Kosciuszko

(1) Date: 9/14/99

(2) Full name of second
joint inventor: Sreekumar Menon

(2) Residence: 6 PINE TREE PLACE, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(2) Post Office Address: same

(2) Citizenship: INDIA

(2) Inventor's signature: Mr. Sreenu?

(2) Date: 14 SEP 1999

(3) Full name of third joint inventor: Hung-Vuong Vo

(3) Residence: 62 Sheridan St. #1
San Francisco, CA 94103

(3) Post Office Address: same

(3) Citizenship: USA

(3) Inventor's signature: H. N. Vo

(3) Date: 9/14/99

JOINT TO CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventors:

(1) Edward Kosciuszko
a resident of 259 HIGHLAND AVE, UPPER MONTCLAIR, NJ 07043 and

(2) Sreekumar Menon
a resident of 6 PINE TREE PLACE, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 ; and

(3) Hung-Vuong Vo
a resident of 62 Sheridan St. #1, San Francisco, CA 94103 ; and

have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
VIEWING THE EFFECT OF CHANGES
TO AN INDEX FOR A DATABASE TABLE
ON AN OPTIMIZATION PLAN FOR A
DATABASE QUERY

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

1. — On the Date of Execution of Declaration for Patent Application set forth below adjacent to my signature;
- Or
2. x Said application having SC/Serial Number 09/356,797, and filed on the 20th day of July, 1999.

WHEREAS PLATINUM technology IP, inc. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1815 South Meyers Road, Oakbrook Terrace, State of Illinois, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by each of Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee, entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants on said invention, including the right to apply for its pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property suant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other nmental grants granted on said invention in the United States or any other country, filing each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any ation which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d) I to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) in and to each very patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said ts.

2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and est herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by nventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of ony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for cting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and ecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said tion; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) nterference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal eadings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted on, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, ty contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing eadings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense red by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said jnee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in lict herewith.

in the
this

Subj/c

asis of
nt and
that by
acted,

MCF

**

Subj/c

asis of
nt and
that by
acted,

MCF

**

Date of Execution of Declaration for Patent Application: 9/14/99

(3)

M. N. Van No
(Inventor's Signature)

State of California
County of San Francisco

On Sept. 14, 1999 before me, Lissette Miller, Notary Public
(name and title of officer)

personally appeared Hung Vuong Van Vi, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Lissette Miller

